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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

There should be more competition among providers. Xfinity dominates and is outrageously expensive. No more price hikes that will make everything more expensive. It is the big companies that want to deregulate so they can raise the prices on broadband service. We should encourage competition, not make it impossible for smaller companies to compete.

I have signed up for Sonic, fiber optic service, and am waiting for them to finish connecting my neighborhood. They are considerably cheaper.

I am retired and live on a small pension and am dependent on the internet.

Please keep it open and competitive.

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